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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/765,152

Applicants: Wilfried HEIDE, et al.

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For: CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF CROSSLINKED

FINE PARTICLES OF POLYMER GEL

Group Art Unit: 1713 Examiner: EGWIM, K.C.

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Request for Oral Hearing

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Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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